

## **South-Central *Build Wisconsin* Regional Workshop Small Group Record**

Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ # 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (color)

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### **Top 10 responses to the question: “What can the State do to foster economic growth in your region?”**

Priority response #1 (votes: 5 )

Address regulatory tax policies to promote business retention, expand on attraction and new start-up efforts

Priority response #2 (votes: \_5\_ )

Small business access to affordable (private) health insurance

Priority response #3 (votes: \_\_5 )

Support value-added agriculture enterprises

Priority response #4 (votes: \_\_4 )

Tax credit programs need to be changed

Priority response #5 (votes: \_\_4\_ )

Campaign finance reform

Priority response #6 (votes: \_\_4\_ )

Grow our own companies

Priority response #7 (votes: \_3\_ )

Develop cooperative attraction/retention workforce (child care/transportation /education)

Priority response #8 (votes: \_3\_ )

Establish tax incentives for start-up “niche”

Priority response #9 (votes: \_3\_ )

Improve the jurisdictional responsibility between governments

Priority response #10(votes: \_\_3\_ )

Develop workforce development strategies that focus on people and skills

## **“Actions Necessary to Achieve our Ideas” Exercise**

“If we want to accomplish this [priority issue #1], what does “the State” (as defined earlier) have to do now?”

### **Priority Issue #1      Address regulatory tax policies to promote business retention, expand on attraction and new start-up efforts**

- Get rid of legislative requirements that prohibit the sale and/or pass through of state credits

### **Priority Issue #2      Small business access to affordable (private) health insurance**

- State-wide pool of employers for purpose of obtaining private health insurance for small businesses